Ballooning.

In the recent balloon voyage of Mr. Wise and his companions, they made a distance of 1150 miles in about 19 hours, at a speed of nearly one mile a minute. The longest balloon voyage on record was made in 1836 .-The balloon in which were three Englishmen, sailed from London to Weilburg, Germany, a distance of 500 miles in 18 hours .-In 1853, an American at Cincinnati, made

voyages of 350 miles in 91 hours.

The great problem in ærostation is merely to rise in the air, float about in what- rights or fame, as that Jupiter and Saturn at will, but guide and propel the erial ship | thought that heaven and the heaven of heavens | profiting by the lesson it teaches. through the atmosphere as freely as a ship is a field wide enough for all who love to peneguided in water navigation. Since the distrate their depths and survey their glocovery of ballooning, some ninety years ago, ries. I am persuaded that a word designed this problem has vexed aeronauts, and much or calculated to injure another man's reputabrain work and many golden ingots have tion, especially a brother Astronomer, never been wasted in constructing the flying machines, which have always signally and discouragingly failed.

Birds fly through the air, up or down the wind, rise, descend, land without jar, and undeterred by the fate of lcarus, whose waxen wings melted off and dropped him who stole fire from Heaven, and had a chronic liver complaint in consequence; or of a less classic line of French, English, and American experimenters, the æronauts of to-day are busily fretting and vexing themselves with the solution of the problem, and wasting their substance in the vain hope of navigating the blue fields of ether at will.

This last balloon voyage indicates no progress in teronautics. There was propelling machinery, but it does not appear to have The balloon was large, elegant, well provided and equipped, and in so far superior to the older machines of a like nature. But it rose and fell in the air by the old appliances, and once caught in a torna- tach her name. As he was adjusting the do went crushing forward as wildly and as telescope, he entered into some general nomanageably as former experience in ballooming would warrant. Mr. Wise believes there is a Westerly "trade" wind circling from the sun to the surrounding luminaries, the earth, at a moderate elevation. Into this current his balloon came and was borne onward till counter currents took control

Should this "trade wind" prove to be continuous and constant atmospheric fact, the point is gained that St. Louis may send its mail to New York by the "air line," while it would receive the return documents him, and spoke of the pleasure with which in the old way. The fact that such a current I had listened to what he said. He answerexists is possibly worth something, but the ed, "but what Jenny Lind said to me in reapplication is of inconsiderable value. probable that Mr. Wise was simply fortunate in striking this current, and that at snother time, he might have been wafted to tory for the purpose of observing the Comet, Texas, the Saskatchewan, or Pike's Peak, instead of reaching the tree tops of Jefferson county .- N. Y. Courier.

The Dreadful Dunkirk Tragedy. The telegraph announced, a day or two

Dunkirk. The Journal of that village gives the following particulars:-

One of the most dreadful tragedies took place in this village on Friday night or Sat urday morning last, that ever occurred in this county. For some time past it has been known to the friends of the family, that Martin Souther and his wife did not lead a peaceable life. Souther kept a German boarding house on Buffalo street, between Front and Second streets. On the morning stated, his house was observed to be closed as late as half-past 10 o'clock; this created suspicion that all was not right, and on forcing the front door, and passing into an upper bedroom, a dreadful sight met Catharine the wife, aged about 30, was an undressed corpse on the bed, her head in its position on the pillow, her throat cut nearly from ear to ear. On another bed in the same room was the lifeless body of Catharine aged about five years, their only child. The throat of the child was badly haggled and showed several cuts, while that of the other had only one. By the side of the bed where the child lay, and near its foot, was the body of Martin Souther, the murderer and saicide, in a half-kneeling position, with

his own throat cut.

The three lifeless bodies with the immense quantity of blood on the bedding and floor, in which they weltered to the last moments of life, presented a scene well calculated to make the stoutest heart quail. From the position of mother and child, it is more than probable that they died with hardly a struggle. The father must have walked the room after cutting his own throat, as the blood on

bably after twelve o'clock The only cause we have heard assigned for the deed, is that aiready alluded to—an unhappy life between man and wite. The coroner held an inquest, and brought in a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

near her side.

Great Loss of Cattle.

A Torgh Story .- Benjamin Guy, a citizen of Alatia, in this county-according to the statement of Mr. Willian Hall, a respectable and truthful man-recently lost about 700 head of cattle in the following manner: The cattle had been gathered and driven for several days before reaching a little lake, called Devil's Cross Sticks, near the Kissammee River, where they halted; Mr. Guy and his assistants going to their homes. In three or four days the drivers returned to collect and pen the cattle, when, to their utter amazement they were not to be found. Attention was finally attracted to the lake above named. which is margined with abrupt banks, by \$9 p 100 bs. net, according to quality. the presence around and about it of large quantities of buzzards. When the men reached it, they beheld the 700 head of cattle dead, and the buzzards feasting on their carcasses. The supposition is that the cattle went thither in search of water. The lake being completely dry, presented a mass of mud unfathomable in depth; when once over the banks there was no chance for the lives of the poor beasts. Our informant assures us that but about 25 or 30 head were saved out of sular 25th ult.

Immense Fall of Pork.

Early yesterday morning the hog pens attached to the White Mills Distillery, owned by Mr. George Coon, fell with an immense erash and precipitated about four thousand head into the Millcreek Valley, a distance of thirty feet, and buried in the ruins at least | ing results : \$30,000 worth of stock. Those that were not immediately killed, or buried so as to be entirely worthless, were scattered about the Millereek Valley, so that late yesterday afternoon about three-fourths of the entire Do

number were still missing.

The loss to Mr. Coon will be quite heavy, amounting to several thousand dollars .-The pens are a complete wreck, and much of his stock still remains beneath the piles of lumber.

The laborers at the distillery were engaged in trying to extricate the unfortunate animals from their position, and gather together those which were scattered over the valley .- Cincinnati Enquirer.

Slave Rescuers Discharged.

CLEVELAND, July 6.—The trial of Jennings, Lowe, Mitchell, and Davis, for kidnapping, commenced to-day. Nolle prosequis were entered in their cases, and also in those of the Oberlin rescuers, who were awaiting trial, and the prisoners on both sides were discharged.

Mr. Everett's 29th paper appears in the

or selfish wish, or by uncharitable speech he should seek to detract from his neighbor's should come in conflict in their orbits. He dropped from his lips or his pen. So valuable was his time, so precious the use of his garden? Not at all; he bragged about that "incomparable telescope," so austere the simplicity of his manners, that to strangers visiting the Observatory, as a mere object of curiosity, he sometimes seemed unduly reserto do a similar thing? And so, untaught or ved and even repulsive; but with a brother were the admiration of the neighborhood; observer, or a sincere lover of science however and for years the field showed the advantage humble his attainments, or with a friend, he disgracefully into the sea; or of Prometheus, was the most patient, communicative, and sympathetic of men.

"Not less than "the music of the spheres" he loved the harmonies of the human voice. He was an especial admirer of Jenny Lind, and having myself the good fortune to be acquainted with her, he requested me to arrange with her a visit to the Observatory. Saturn happened at that time to be in a most favorable position for observation. While she was gazing upon it through the great telescope, a meteor of unusual brilliancy shot and ordered the askes to be scattered, and to across the field leaving behind it for some this day I noticed that when the plow runs seconds, a brilliant pathway. He regreted that it was not a permanent body to which, in commemoration of her visit he might atexplanation of the great facts of Astronomy, with which he might have dressed his whole and the mechanism of the heavens, rising farm. from the solar family to the sidereal system of which it is a part, and from that to the mighty whole of which our universe with all its hosts, is but a member,-orb above orb, system above system, universe above universe. The last time I saw him, which was on the occasion described in the fifth number of these Papers, I recalled this visit to ply was better: 'And God above all!' rejoice that the respectful allusion to him in that paper, describing a visit to the Observamust have fallen beneath his eyes before they were closed on this world, to open the near er vision of those glories which he had watched on earth with such reverent gaze.

A night express train between Niagara since, the occurrence of a dreadful tragedy at Falls and Rochester, Thursday, conducted by George Wait, and drawn by the engine "Monroe," Edward Shaffer, Engineer, ran from Rochester to Medina, 401 miles in 57 minutes, and made two stops, to be deducted from the time. The running time was inside of seventy seconds to each mile. The side of seventy seconds to each mile. The suggested title virior, as natural train had been detained on account of the or greater affinity for albumen. Chloride of train had been detained on account of the fire in the wood-sheds, and was making up lost time.

The Cleveland Leader announces the arrival in that city, via Cherry Creek mines and Kansas, of a man who came the entire distance driving a span of elk before him in a wagon. The elk are only three years old. and have now upon their heads horns three feet in length, which have been only six weeks growing.

The San Francisco Herald states that th present stock of California vines now under cultivation will yield \$50,000,000 of wines and brandies in twenty years from the prosent day.

COMMERCIAL. The Markets.

BALTIMORE, July 7 .- Flour closed very dull .-Howard street \$6 Wheat is 10c, lower; new white 165c, for choice; red 160c.; Corn is unchanged; white and yellow 82@83e. Provisions closed quiet: bacon sides 91c.; mess pork \$16,75. Whiskey closed dull at 264c.

NEW YORK, July 7 .- Flour has advanced 5(a) 10c.; State \$5.70@\$6; Ohio \$6.20@\$6.80; Southern \$6.30fa \$6.75. Wheat closed buoyant; Southe floor showed, and he must also have thern red 150(a 158c.; do. white 160(a 180c. Corn thrown the razor with which the deed was closed higher; prime new mixed 88c.; round yellow done on the bed of his wife, as it was found 893 @ 90c. Pork closed dull: mess \$15.95 @ \$16 12; prime \$12.50. Lard closed steady at 11(a) It is not known at what hour of the night 112c. Whiskey held at 262c., but buyers offer onthe deed was committed, but some time pro- ly 26c. Stocks are higher, but firm. Va. 6's 941.

> Philadelphia Cattle Market, July 5. There was very little business transacted at ei

ther of the Drove Yards yesterday, the Drovers and Butchers enjoying the celebration of the Fourth in their own peculiar way. The supply of Cattle was small, but there was a fair demand for all descriptions, and prices at the close were tending upwards. The quality was good and last week's quotations were well maintained. The highest price realized was \$11.75. The offerings at both yards amount to about 1,500 head. The following was the range of prices for Beef

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Coal Trade.

For the week ending Saturday, July 2nd, 9,481 05 tons of coal were shipped over the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad, and 4,970,03 over the road of the George's Creek Coal and Iron Company. Making a total for the week from the entire region of 11,451.08 tons. Total shipments for the year from the entire re-gion, 252,838.15 tons.—Cumb. Cicilian.

New York, July 5 .- There was but little worthy the whole seven hundred .- Florida Penin- of note to-day in the Stock market. In State stocks there was a moderate business. Missouri sixes advanced 1, and Tennessee 2. Virginia sixes declined & 1. Ohio sixes were sold at 99 for 1860, and 991 for 1862. A lot of New York city sixes of 1887 was taken at 1012.

The exchanges at the Bank Clearing House this

orning were \$26,352,167, and the balances \$1,-The weekly Bank statement presents the follow-

June 25. July 2. Increase. Discounts.....\$121,744,448 \$122,390,149 \$645,701 Depo'ts, gross 96,453,393 98,740,439 2,807,046 undrawn, 77.193,115 17.052,739 950,624 The receipts from customs on Saturday, amount-

ed to \$44,329; total amount in the Subtreasury \$4,298,710. The Persia is expected to take out something like a million of dollars in specie. Exchange on London stands at 1101.

LADIES' FAIR .- A Fair for the benefit of "IMMANUEL CHURCH," Piedmont Parish, will be held at Piedmont Station, Manassas Gap Railroad, on the 14th, 15th, and 16th days of July. All disposed to prove themselves "friends in need" are respectfully invited. jy 2—eoSt DLAISTER .- 250 tons Soft BLUE WINDSOR

PLAISTER, landing, and for sale by
iy 8 ROBINSON & PAYNE I IQUID INDIA RUBBER, for making linens and cettons elastic and water proof, for sale by [jy 8] H. COOK & CO., Sarepts Hall. PLAISTER. -200 tons Soft Blue WINDSOR PLAISTER, for sale by J. N. HARPER & CC.

Farmers, take a Hint.

It is very surprising to see how slow men Ledger, dated July 16th, and is devoted to two are to take a hint! The frost destroys about of the illustrious dead of 1859-Prescott the baif the bloom on the fruit trees; everybody Historian, and Wm. Cranch Bond. We give prognosticates the loss of fruit, instead of an extract from Mr. Everett's notice of the that, the half that remains is larger, fairer, character of Mr. Bond, that will interest the and higher flavored than usual; and the trees instead of being exhausted, are ready for an-"He emulated the peacefulness of the stars. ot er crop the next year. Why don't the It was as impossible that with envious feeling, owner take the hint and thin out his fruit every bearing year? But no; the next season sees his orchard overloaded, fruit small, and not well formed; yet he always boasts of that first-mentioned crop without

elery I ever saw was raised by old John on a spot of ground where the wash from the barnyard ran into it after every Did he take the hint, and wonderful crop of celery, but would not take the hint.

We know a case where a farmer subsoiled a field and raised crops in consequence which of deep handling. But we could not learn that a single farmer in the neighborhood took the hint. The man who acted thus wisely. sold his farm, and his successor pursued the old way of surface-scratching.

as worth trying: "well, now you mention it, my farm from a man who was a w inderful along through that spot, the ground turns up

grain from off a grass or clover lay. Does he take the hint? Does he adopt the system which shall allow him every year just such a sward to put his grain on? No, he hates book-farming, and scientific farming, and this notion of rotation;" and jogs on in the

A few years ago our farmers got roundly into debt; and they have worried and sweat under it, till some of them have grown grever, and added not a few wrinkles to their ce. Do they take the hint? Are they not pitching into debt again? - Fruit, Flowers and

"Kyanizing," or Preserving Wood. It is becoming common to preserve fence-

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MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-JULY 7.

Brig Eliza Ann, Herrick, Boston, to Borden Mining Co.
Brig Moonlight, Small, Boston, to T. J. Me

Brig Antelope, Gunn, from St. John, N. B., pas ed up to Georgetown. Schr. M. C. Durfee, Hall, Fall River, to Borden Mining Co. Schr. John Griffith, Conklin, New York, to Mus-

Schr. Indus, Hungerford, from Milwaukie, Wionsin, via New York, to T. J. Mehnfley.

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Brig Zureika, Lanthorn, Boston, by T. J. Meoffey. Schr. Francisa Hawkins, Percival, Boston, by

B. Smith. Schr. R. G. Whilden, Jerman, Somerset, by Sehr. R. G. Borden Mining Co.
MEMORANDA. Brig Catherine Rogers, Britt, for this port, cl'd

at St. John, N. B., 30th ult. Schr. Frances Elmore, Smith, hence at Dighton,

LILY AND MOSQUITO TRAP, &c .- Just re-P ceived a third supply of FLY and MOS-QUITO TRAPS, a new pattern, much cheaper than the last lot. Will be received in a few days another supply of

ROTCH TRAPS, a cheap article.
On hand, a few ANIMAL TRAPS, which will sold low to close out. Call and examine at No. , King street, (the depot for Yankee Notions.) iy S JOHN T. CREIGHTON.

LIME AND OYSTER SHELLS WANTED. 10.000 BUSH. AGRICULTURAL LIME, OVISTER SHELLS, To be delivered near my farm, on the Potomac 50 river, 35 miles south of Washington.

Persons desirous to furnish will please address. Persons destrous ...
stating price per bushel. WM. WARD,
Baltimore, Maryland. COXE'S SPARKLING GELATINE, Bay Rum, Camphor, White Wax, Cardamon Seed, Holloway's Worm Confections, Hunt's Liniment, Barry's Tricopherous, Brown's Brouchial Troches, to Wistar's Cough Lozenges, Mustang Lini at,

Jayne's Vermifuge and Branon's Bitters, . cived corner King and Alfred streets. DIVIDEND. The President and Directors of the Bank of the Old Dominion, after paying State tax on the dividend, have declared a dividend to the Stockholders out of the profits of the Institution for the last six months, of three and a

State, payable on the 15th inst, jy S—dtd P. E. HOFFMAN, Cashier. DLAISTER .- 250 tons BLUE WINDSOR PLAISTER, for sale to arrive, by WM. H. FOWLE & SON, No. 4. South Wharves.

DISH! FISH!!-200 bbls. prime new Eastern Herring 200 "Alewives, this day received, and for by [jy 8] ROBINSON & PAYNE.

NOTICE.-THE YOUNG CATHOLICS' FRIEND SOCIETY, of Alexandria, take pleasure in announcing to their friends, and the ablic generally, that they will give a PIC-NIC at ARLINGTON SPRINGS, on MONDAY, July 18th, the proceeds to be appropriated to the liquidation of the debt on the Society's new Hall. Particulars in a future advertisement. Don't forget July 18th. jy 6—eo3t CHOICE FAMILY HAMS SUGAR CURED.

JUST RECEIVED, a few tierces of McKehan & Evan's FAMILY HAMS. These Hams are warranted equal, if not superio. any ever offered in this market.

To be had at my Stall, in the Market, every orning, during market hours, or at my Dwelling.

Duke street, at any time (Sundays excepted.)-Price 15 cents per lb. JOHN P. EMERSON. je 29-eo7t* WANTED TO HIRE, for the remainder of the year, a SERVANT BOY year, a SERVANT BOY, who is honest, and can do house work. Apply at this Office.

je 23-eoSt O 5 BBLS. Jos. S. Lovering's Standard Crushed, Granulated and Powdered Sugar, received this day, and for sale by

J. E. DOUGLASS. SEGARS.-12,000 "Wide Awake," for sale by WM. H. FOWLE & SON.

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BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAIL.

Celebration of the Fourth at Middleburg.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. MIDDLEBURG, July 7 .- In a beautiful grove about a quarter of a mile S. W. of our village, in accordance with public announcement, the members of the Middleburg Lyceum having arranged a stand for the speakers. ample bench accommodation for the hearers, spacious and well supplied tables, calculated to tempt and satisfy the appetite of the most fastidious, with sufficient tent-room containing ice-cream, lemonade, cake, &c., &c., the attendance was large and very respectable, everything promised will until about 114 o'clock when it was ascertained that a sudden convey such liquid manure in trenches to his attack of illness would prevent A.R. Boteler, esq., from being present.

A meeting of the Lyceum was hastily called, for the purpose of considering the matter and appointing some gentleman to supply the vacancy occasioned by Mr. B.'s bsence. A committee was accordingly deputed to wait upon J. Edwin Young, esq., of Leesburg, who in a very courteous and gentlemanly style accepted the invitation. At 12 o'clock, Dr. Jno. E. Mount, presilent of the Lyceum, introduced J. M. Mc Veigh, esq., who after some very appropriite, pertinent, and well-concieved remarks mited to the day and the occasion, read the Declaration of Independence, after which J. Edwin Young, esq., was introduced, and delivered an address which was highly applauded.

To attempt a description of it would be oing injustice to its author, suffice it to say hat the ideas, the language with which they were clothed, and the method of delivery espoke alike, the innate talent, the polished chelar and the Orator.

At the conclusion of Mr. G.'s address, the sompany partook of the sumptuous dinner repared for the occasion.

In the evening, the Rev. Messrs. Fletcher and Ware addressed the audience upon the subject of Temperance—both gentlemen did justice to the subject, and were listened to with marked attention. It may be proper to say that the Rev. R. T. Brown, of Fair fax, was unavoidably absent, being detained by engagements which he could not forehe is a warm and enthusiastic advocate

of the Temperance cause.

The members of the Lyceum realized near \$150, and take this means of acknowledging their obligations to those who so gene rously contributed the bread, meats, and delecacies with which the table was so abundantly supplied.

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE .- The Commencement exercises of the Virginia Military Institute were held on the 4th. An unusually large number of strangers and citizens of the county were present. The exercises took place in the Presbyterian Church. The Academic Staff and the Board of Visitors ocupied the platform.

As appropriate to the day, Cadet Lawson of Richmond city, read the Declaration of Independence, and Cadet Cherry of Norfolk lelivered a national oration. Cadets, Lyrell of Richmond City, and Tyler of Lee county. represented the graduating class in the salu tatory and valedictory addresses. The superintendent, Col. Smith, then delivered diplomas to the following members of the class-the first three having been designated by the board, and reported to the Governor, as distinguished cadets: J. H. Chenowith, of Randolph county; W. H. Clarke, Richmond city; J. W. Lyell, Richmond; E. S. Hutter. Campbell; C. Y. Steptoe, Bedford; J. H. Ham, Elizabeth City; G. Ross, Culpeper; W. H. Otey, Lynchburg; W. Keiter, Hampshire; J. W. Lewis, Bath: E. Hill, King William; J. P. Minetree, Petersburg; W. W. Palmer Halifax: J. F. Tyler, Lee; J. D. H. Ross, Culpeper; Scott Ship, Fauquier; C. J. Green, Stafford: A. G. Hill, King William; W. L. Wingfield, Bedford; J. W. Kerr, Petersburg; W. B. Tabb, Amelia; O. C. Henderson, Al exandria; T. V. Williams, Tazewell, J. Ryland, King and Queen; T. Massenburg, Elizabeth City; T. M. Boyd, Nelson; D. H. Hardaway, Nottoway; G. B. Cooke, Portsmouth. Joseph Mayo, esq., of Westmoreland county, (late of Richmond city.) then proceeded address the Alumni society. The address, which bore marks of careful preparation and very decided talent, discussed the importance of the mathematical and scientific branches of study, which are now admitted to be the distinctive characteristics of this institution of

learning.

The most important item that can be communicated concerning this popular and prosperous institution, is the munificent donation of twenty thousand dollars, by Col. P. St. George Cocke, for the purpose of establishing an Agricultural department. It will be recollected that this offer was tendered to the University of Virginia, by this liberal and intelligent gentleman, but through some misconstruction of the terms, was declined. These terms need not be repeated here—it is enough for the public to know, at this time, that the generous offer was promptly and gratefully received, and it is not to be presumed that he would tender, or the Bourd would accept, a donation with any conditions annexed thereto, that would be prejudicial to the welfare of the Institution. It is understood that a similar donation of ten thousand dollars, by a citizen of another State, will almost certainly be made, and probably large sums in addition may be calculated on from other persons, who are anxious to have such an important interest fostered and developed, by affording an opportunity, such as is not now enjoyed in this State, to train and instruct young men in all the practical as well as scientific branches of agriculture. This may be considered as the design of a new era in the comparatively brief history of this valuable school; and it is confidently believed that the day is not far distant when by the establishment and endowment of other chairs, the V. M. I. will stand on a level with the best institutions of learning in the

land. Some 80 or 90 new appointments have been half per cent, subject to one-fourth bonus to the made at this meeting of the Board. This large addition to the present strength of the corps will make it number, on the 1st of September next, over 200. These appointments have been made from a large number of applicants, many of whom reside in the Southern and Western States, the doors of the Ins itute having been thrown open to a certain

extent, to the whole Union. Capt. S. Crutchfield, adjunct Professor of Mathematics, has been promoted to a full Professorship, with the little of Major, and with a salary of, for the present, \$1,300.

A magnificent display of fire-works was made on the parade ground at night, and the festivities of "the glorious fourth were closed with the Cadets' Annual Ball .- Rich, Dis-

ROBBERY.-We regret to learn that Miss Lucy Taliaferro, of this place, had her pocket picked at Gordonsville, on Tuesday last .-Her Portmonaie contained about \$10, and a hand? through ticket from Richmond to Washing-Fortunately for Miss T., she had placed all of her money, with the exception of the amount stolen, in her trunk .- Orange Chr.

A shocking accident occurred at Coleman's Mill, seven miles above Bowling Green, in Caroline county, a few days since, by which Mr. Madison, the miller, lost his life. He attempted to alter some of the machinery while it was at work, and being caught in the large wheel, was instantly killed.

THE FOURTH AT PORT TOBACCO.-The Times says:-"The Fourth, in accordance with the previous announcement, was celebrated in our village, and the occasion was me of much interest and pleasure to the very large assemblage present. The speakers acquitted themselves quite handsomely and were justly applauded for their efforts. The performances during the day of the am ateur brass band, from Alexandria, added much to the enjoyment of the celebration. At night the band complimented some of our citizens with serenades, and next day took

their departure for home, carrying with

them the warm regards of our townsmen."

MAN KILLED. -On the night of the 4th inst., the Express bound West over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, ran over a man at No. 12 Water Station, cutting his head and breast from the body, and carrying the body some distance. The Engineer saw some thing on the track which he supposed to be a piece of paper. On his arrival at Patterson's Creek he discovered the sleeve of a shirt. and some blood upon the driving-wheels of the Engine. These facts were reported to Cumberland Station, and it was ascertained have been drunk. His name is John Noland, a resident of Maryland. — Cumberland Civ.

THE FOURTH IN FAIRFAX.-The Fairfax News says: -- "The Fourth was very generally celebrated throughout the county on Monday. In this county, a Pic-Nie was given in the woods of B. F. Mackall, esq., by the Langley Divison, No. 320 S. of T. A large crowd was present. The spacious pavilion erected by the managers to accommodate those disposed to indulge in the "poetry of motion, was pretty constantly occupied by some of he company. An abundant Dinner was provided, and everything seemed to pass off very orderly and satisfactorily to those who parti-

THE FRONT ROYAL GUARDS, made their first public parade on Monday, the 4th of July. Their beautiful uniforms, soldier-like appearance, and the skill with which they performed military evolutions, elicited universal admiration. We learn that the ladies intend, at no distant day, presenting this Company with an elegant flag.—Front Roy-

The Front Royal Gazette says: -"The statement of the Bank of Manassas, for th quarter ending July 1st., 1859, clearly shows that there is not a sounder Bank in the State. The officers of this institution are gentlemen of the strictest integrity."

S. SANDS' EXCELSIOR MANIPULATED

GUANO No. 1. HAVE engaged in the Manipulation of GU ANOS, and am now ready to supply the Far-ners and Planters of the United States with an article which I consider superior to anything of the kind which has yet been produced, having an unusual amount I believe, of the valuable ingredients in this article. During my editorship of the "American Farmer," with which until within a few months, I have been connected for 25 years, I have most emphatically urged upon the Farmers and Planters that the mixture of the Ammoniacal Guano (Peruvian) with the Phosphatic (Mexican Columbian, &c.,) was the best and choapest appli cation to most crops they could apply. For more general views upon this subject, I refer to the pa ges of the American Farmer, and also, to my circular just issued (and which will be forwarded to desiring it) in which this view is ably sur tained by Dr. Bickell, Analytical Chemist, of this THE EXCELSIOR MANIPULATED GUANO

S. Sands' Excelsior Manipulated Guano, AND WILL CONTAIN

94 to 10 per cent. Ammonia and 45 to 50 pe cent. Phosphates. intended that it shall reach the high these standards, but some allowance is desired to twelve months, with interest, secured by deed of a corps d'armee of 40,000 men, mainly from be made, to meet any possible short-coming which by accident may be made. The Excelsior No. 1 I believe count to the best Peruvian Guano on any crop to which that article is applied, and will sur pass it as improvement to land. The Agricultural public have been much imposed upon by all sorts of professed fertilizers, but I have no besitation in saying, that I believe this compound will be found the "Ne Plus Ultra" of anything of the kind which has yet been produced: and with this confidence in its value, I have agreed to introduce it to the samuel, Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore, Md. All orders from persons in Virginia and Maryland, trading with Alexandria, will be promptly supplied by the Agents.

ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.,
jy 8—eo3m Alexandria

PIONEER MILLS FOR SALE! WE are authorized by the proprietors to offer at private sale this extensive establishment. The MILL BUILDING is fire proof, built on piles, with stone foundation, and is situated lirectly on the River front, and within a few ards of the Orange & Alexandria and Manassas Gap Railroads, with Wharves, and depth of water sufficient to accommodate vessels of the largest class. Its dimensions are 122 feet in length, by 80 feet in width, four and a half stories high, and

A GRAIN ELEVATOR is also attached, by which grain can be rapidly discharged from vessels immediately into the Mill. The GRAIN BINS are capable of holding 70,000 bushels of Wheat. The Elevator is worked by a small engine, separate from that used in manufacturing, so that grain can be received while the Mill is not in operation. There are TWELVE PAIRS OF STONES, of

4) feet diameter, capable of manufacturing, when in full work, about 800 barrels of Flour per day. The ENGINES and BOILERS are very superior, made by Otis Tufts, of Boston, Mass., with out regard to expense. There are six Boilers, with return flues. The Engines are high pressure, and WATER and GAS have been introduced through

out the entire establishment, with Hose, &c., a tached to the water pipes in each story. The above is only a general description of this extensive Flouring Mill. Persons desirous of purchasing, will, of course, visit the establishment, where every information will be afforded them. The Machinery is all nearly new, and of the most approved description, it having been the de-sign of the proprietors to erect a Mill second to rough or one proprietors to erect a Mill second to none in this section of the country. In it will be found everything appertaining to a first-class Flour-ing Mill.

A COOPER'S SHOP, of brick, covered with state, and with iron window shutters, adjoins the Mill. Its dimensions are 100 feet in length. by 31 feet in width, two stories high. It is per eetly fire proof, and has in it a full complement Tools, &c., all in perfect order. There are now about 7,000 FLOUR BARRELS on hand, which will be sold with the Mill. Also, a lot of Cooper's stuff, STAVES, BEADING, &c.

It is rarely that such an establishment, so extensive and complete in all its appointments, is offered to the public. The terms of the sale wil

be made easy.

For further information, apply to

FOWLE & CO. je 28-d1m GROVER & BAKER'S FAMILY SEWING MACHINES.

PRICES FROM \$50 TO \$125-HEMMERS \$5 EXTRA-TIME GROVER & BAKER SEWING MA-CHINE COMPANY have greatly increased their facilities for manufacturing their celebrated Family Machines. It is no longer questioned that these Machines are the best in use for Family sewing. Is there a husband, father, or brother in the United States, who will permit the drudgery of hand sewing in his family, when a Grover & Baker Machine will do it better, more expeditious ly, and cheaper, than it can possibly be done by

Send for a circular. For sale by EDWARD S. LEADBEATER. je 23-eolm

THE UNDERSIGNED having discontinued the TOBACCO and SEGAR BUSINESS recently carried on by her at the N. E. corner of King and St. Asaph streets, respectfully recom-mend her successor CHARLES EDGAR HUN-TER who, will continue the business at the old stand, to her friends and the public generally. jv 6-colm MARGARET HUNTER.

BONNETS, of every description, will be sold at use of the cost for cash, at RICHARDS, in order to make room for Fall Stock.

LOCAL ITEMS.

COUNTY COURT YESTERDAY .- Commonwealth vs. Wm. Beckley, Charles Marshall, and Robert Dogan, colored, for selling liquor without license. Defendants confessed judgment for thirty dollars and costs. Judgment for fine and costs.

A nolle prosequi was entered in the case of Husley Gibbs, for the same, she being the wife of Dogan.

A summons was issued against Rosanna Harper, returnable to-day, to answer an in- fifth of June. dictment for selling liquor without license Numerous civil cases were disposed of,

and the Court adjourned until this morning already been received by the way of St.

A SCHOONER FROM MILWAUKIE. - The school great battle. ner Indus, Captain Hungerford, arrived here vesterday, from Milwaukie, Wisconsin, via New York, in ballast, to load coal. The vessel was built at the former place, and for some time sailed on the Lakes; but business able feats in surprising the Austrians, becoming dull there, the Captain determined marching afty miles in a day, and setting that a man had been run over, supposed to to seek his fortune on Eastern waters. The St. Clair, Detroit, and St. Lawrence, and the Welland Canal.

> FREE SCHOOL EXAMINATION. The Closing Examination of the Lancasterian or Free School, Washington street, Mr. Samuel T. Beach, Teacher, will be held this morning, commencing at 9 o'clock. The members of the City Council, the parents of the pupils, and friends of education generally, are invi- for the national cause in the course of three ted to be present

Board of Health, held Saturday, July 2nd, Robert Hodgkin was elected to fill the vacancy in the Board occasioned by the decease of Samuel J. McCormick, and the district with the butts of their muskets. assigned to him lies between Washington and Pitt streets, north of King street.

COUNTERFEIT. - We were yesterday shown one of the counterfeit notes on the Bank of western Virginia, noticed in yesterday's ments attacked the town on the 20th, and Gazette. It was of the denomination of \$5, very well executed, and could be easily passed upon the unwary, though not at all like the genuine.

per cent, nett, has been declared by the and the town was placed in a state of seige Bank of the Old Dominion, payable on and after the 15th inst.

FIRE.—The roof of a dwelling on Cameron, near St. Asaph street, caught fire yesterday morning, about half-past 10 o'clock, but was speedily extinguished.

AUCTION SALES. BY JAS. C. McGUIRE & CO., AUCTIONERES.

SALE THIS DAY. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A SMALL TRACT OF LAND IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA. On Friday afternoon, July 8th, at 5 o'clock, on the premises, I shall sell, by virtue of a deed in trust to the subscriber, dated June 19th, 1856, and duly recorded in liber R., No. 8, page 487, one of the land records for Alexandria county, Virginia, a small tract of land therein particularly described. containing 33 acres, 3 roods and 301 perches, improved by a small DWELLING HOUSE. This property is handsomely located on the road to Georgetown Ferry, distant about two miles from the Aqueduct, and about half a mile beyond the

farm of the late Andrew Hoover. Terms: One-third cash: the residue in

Washington, je 8-2awtds

BY T. M. MCCORMICK - AUCTIONEER TOMMISSIONERS' SALE OF DWELLING C HOUSE AND LOT, IN ALEXANDRIA, VA. -Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, Va., rendered on the 25th day McVeigh et. al., the subscribers, as Commissioners of said Court, will offer for sale, at Public Auction, in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 12 welrack, M., on SATURDAY, the 6th day of Anyort next, the DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT, in said city, wherein the said English now resides, situated on the north side of King street, between Alfred and Patrick streets, beginning 24 feet from the east side of Patrick street, and running east on King street 25 feet; thence north, parallel to Patrick street, 120 feet; thence west, parallel to King street, 25 feet, thence

a straight line to the beginning. Ткимs. — Ten per centum of the purchase money in a straight be paid in cash; the balance in three equal in talments, at 6, 12, and 18 months from the day of sale, for which the purchaser is to give his bond the title to be retained till bonds are paid.

GEORGE W. BRENT. 10

S. FERGUSON BEACH, of Sale. HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE NEW ORLEANS, July 7.—The steamer Wen. auction, on Friday, the 15th instant, at the dwell. H. Webb, from Minatitlan, is below, with ing of the late John Muir, jr., on Payne street, be tween King and Cameron streets, all the HOUSE HOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, belonging

to the estate of the said Muir. Terms at sale.

ANN L. MUIR, Administratrix.

iv 7 entd&ds STEAM TUG AND CANAL BOATS FOR SALE. We have FOR SALE an excellent stEAM TUG, three years old, 96 feet and Messrs, McKibben and Boker had been length, 7 teet hold, substantially built, and of nominated for Congress. great power. Her Engines and Boilers are in first rate order. She is capable of carrying 6,000 bush. Vera Cruz, and was awaiting shipment. of Grain under deck, drawing 6 feet of water. We have, also, SEVEN first class CANAL BOATS, nearly new, and in good order. They carry about 125 tons each, on

feet of water.
We are authorized to sell the above much be for their cost, and on very easy terms, and would invite the attention of parties interested in Canal navigation to the great bargains here offered.

THE U.S. MAIL STAGE TO UPPERVILLE, MIDDLEBURG, AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS, will leave Green's Mansion House every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 71 A. M. Leave Upperville every Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 4 A. M., dria, as well as its superior soil, would make it and Middleburg at 6½ A. M.
je 30—coff HUGH LATHAM, Proprietor.

STRAYED OR STOLEN from the Commons of this city a large light DUN COW, nearly white, about six years old-also about a year ago, a RED COW, about seven years old—no marks recollected on either. A suitable reward will be paid for the return of either, or both, or such information as may lead to their recovery. Apply at the Gazette jy 6-3t Signed.

Any one wishing to purchase will call upon the Monroe, No. 36 Queen street, or the unde signed.

ELIZABETH HARRISON. Executrix of J. D. Harrison, dec.

FOR RENT.—The STORES, No. 53 and 555, on King, next to the N. W. corner of Fairfax street, also, the STORE and DWELLING, No. 6, west side of North Fairfax street, iy 2-2awtf No. 4, North Fairfax street.

THE BRICK HOUSE, in "Lloyd's Row," lately occupied by Dr. Tolson, bas been thoroughly repaired, and is now for rent. Apply to Mrs. HARRIET LLOYD, Washington street, Alexandria, Va.

Longton, ters, &c., suitable for the season, at greatly reduced rates for eash, and eash only.

All goods charged will be at the regular rates, as my object is money. HARMON BURNS, 408 Penn. avenue, between 44 and 6th sts., a few doors east of National H. . . . Washington

FOR RENT.-The DWELLING on Alfred street, heretofore occupied by Mr. James P. smith, to whom application can be made, for RICHARDS C. SMITH, je 18-entf Executor of H. C. Smith, dec'd.

REVOLVING HAY RAKES AND WHEAT GLEANERS.—There is a great saving in the use of these articles. For sale by DRAYTON G. MEADE.



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH Latest Foreign News.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER VIGO.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The steamers Vigo and Asia have arrived at this port, bringing London and Liverpool advices to the twenty The Vigo passed the steamer Europa on Sa-

turday evening, fifty miles east of Cape Race.

The prominent features of the news have John's, but the papers contain interesting advices from the seat of war previous to the The Viena correspondent of the London

Times says that the pickets of the two ar mies were in sight of each other, and scarce ly a day passed without a slight skirmish Gen. Garibaldi was accomplishing remark-

the country in favor of national independence There was an important omission in Na passage was made via the Lakes, the rivers poleon's dispatch as telegraphed from Cape Race approuncing the battle. The Emperor therein says, "We have taken all the enemy" positions and captured many cannon," Ac-

Nothing additional of the battle had been received in London up to two o'clock on Satorday afternoon.

A dispatch dated at one o'clock on Friday morning says that heavy cannonading was also heard at Verona.

There was a recent tumult at Padua. No doubt was entertained that it would declare days, as the people there began to mount cockades with the Italian colors, and crowds VACANCY FILLED .- At a meeting of the gathered in front of the Austrian houses and began to hiss. The Austrian patrol were ordered out to fire upon the people, but they were received with insults and defiant eries, when they made an attack upon the mob

The military finally cleared the streets. -The reports that some of the people were killed was not confirmed.

A Sardinian official bulletin, in relation to the affair at Perugia between the people and met with great resistance; but, after three hours' fighting, they forced the town, when the combat was renewed in the streets, continuing for two hours. The Swiss troops trampled down and killed even women and inoffensive persons. Next day the outrages DIVIDEND. - A semi-annual Dividend of 34 and firing upon the people recommenced,

Advices from Malta say that eight steam ers were ready for departure, as asserted, for the Adriatic.

The Prussian Gazette of Wednesday, in its official column, says that the Franco-Sardin ian army is moving near the frontiers of Germany. The Prussian Government regards the security of Germany as entrusted to its care. The Italian conflict is assuming ever increasing dimensions; that England and Russia are arming on the greatest scale; that the Prussian Government would be faithless to its duty and to the sense of the German nation if she should neglect to act commensurately with that spirit by which Prussia has become great; that Prussia is free from every engagement; that she obeys only those obligations which spring from the innermost nature of her state interests; that it soon will be seen whether Prussia's initiative will be supported with necessary weight by the German States, that Prussia's policy stands firm, and whoever lays obstacles in its way may consider that he is rendering service to

the enemies of the Fatherland. It was announced in Paris on Friday that trust on the premises. All conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

ANDREW P. HOOVER, Trustee.

Andriatic.

Disputches from Milan confirm the accounts

Dispatches from Milan confirm the accounts that French troops were advancing toward Vatteline.
The Archduke and the Governor of Tyrol had arrived at Nanders (?) to superintend the

enrollment of 24,000 men in Tyrol and Vararleer. Advices from Rome say that an attempt was made there on Sunday to display the tricolored flag, and proclaim the dictatorship of Victor Emanuel: but Gen. Guyon interfered

to prevent it. The Pope has notified his protest against the dismemberment of the States, to the Powers represented at the Paris Conference. He had also communicated to the Cardinals a letter from the Emperor Napoleon, guaranteeing the independence of the Papal States.

Advices from Turkey say that Said Pacha had been summoned to send his contingent to Roumelia, but that he had replied that the indecisive policy of the Porte comprises aring interest, with good personal security, and Egypt, and that therefore he will send no succor, but will put his army on a war foot-

Arrival from California.

San Francisco dates of the 20th ult. The Sonora and Orizaba brought down \$2,000. 000 of treasure. Business at San Francisco was better. Rio Coffee was quoted at 16c. Money was tight.

Politics ran high-Curry had been nominated for Governor by the anti-Lecomptonists. A conducta with \$600,000 had arrived at

Kansas Constitutional Convention St. Louis, July 7 .- The Kansas Constitu

tional Convention met at Wyandotte, on

Tuesday, and was permanently organized by the election of J. M. Winchell, President. The Convention stands 35 Republicans to 17 Democrats. A VALUABLE FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

—The "CLISH FARM" within one mile of Alexandria, on the Great Hunting Creek, contain

ing OHE HUNDRED AND NINETY TWO ACRES. The proximity of this farm to Alexan. most desirable and profitable DAIRY AND GAR-DEN FARM. It is hardly possible for any one wishing to engage in the above named business, to obtain in the immediate neighborhood of Alexan-dria, so desirable a farm. The said farm will be sold in whole or divided

into lots to suit purchasers. one wishing to purchase will call upon J

Executrix of J. D. Harrison, dec'd LARGE AND SELECT STOCK OF BOOTS and SHOES, at Greatly Reduced Prices. THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that from and after

the first of July to the first of September he will FOR RENT—The HOUSE on Cameron street, at present occupied by Doctor Lewis.

Forsession given the 15th of September. For terms, apply to Boet KING, U.S. A., Washington.

DATENT GLOBE COFFEE ROASTER, for Stoves and Fire Places. They are the best and cheapest in use. Call and see them, at jy 8 H. I. GREGORY'S, 118 and 120 King-st.

I CE .- Having received the agency for the sale of BOSTON ICE, I am prepared to fill orders, or seil on the most favorable terms. jy 2 M. ELDRIDGE, Union Wharf.

ON G. MEADE, No. 12 Fairfux st. WOOL purchased by DANIEL F. HOOE,

We heard a man saying, "the best crop of

A staunch farmer complained to us of his soil as too loose and light; we mentioned ashes I believe it will do good. I bought a part of person to save up ashes, and around his cabin it lay in heaps, I took away the house moist and close-grained." It is strange that never took the hint! There are thousands of bushels of ashes lying not far from his farm about an old soap and candle factory.

A farmer gets a splendid crop of core or

Farming.

osts by Kyanizing, that is, soaking them or three or four days in blue vitrol, I pound in twenty quarts of water. The process is named from Mr. Kyan, who first discovered in England the process of preserving wood, cordage, &c., by corrosive sublimate. This was so expensive that only wealthy corporations, and parties employing large vats could use it. The prominent idea was that the albumen of the wood was combined by affinisuggested blue vitrol, as having a similar

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